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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN
REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO
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FOREIGN SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR DAVID: I KNOW YOU AND THE PRIME
MINISTER HAD GOOD TALKS LAST WEEK WITH THE TURKISH PRIME
MINISTER IN LONDON. WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DID TO TRY TO
ENCOURAGE A MORE FLEXIBLE AND FORTHCOMING TURKISH POSTURE
ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. WE ARE CONTINUING TO TRY TO DO THE

SAME AS WELL AS INDICATING TO THE GREEK SIDE THAT EARLY OPPORTUNITIES MAY ARISE FOR NEGOTIATING PROGRESS WHICH IN OUR VIEW SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.

3. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO TALK WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON ON THE GENERAL EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION AND HOW WE MIGHT STIMULATE THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATING PROCESS. CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION BY THE TURKS OF A POSITIVE APPROACH WILL CERTAINLY MAKE OUR COMMON TASK EASIER IN THE WEEKS AHEAD, I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS.

4. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, CY.
END TEXT. VANCE

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